

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.
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Form no.
437



n Lexington

ress 25 Forest St.

ie _____

sent use Roland Landry

sent owner _____

scription:

e c. 1900

Source _____

le Shingle style / Dutch Colonial Revival

architect Abram Washburn, builder?

Exterior wall fabric Blue shingle

Outbuildings (describe) Small playhouse

Other features Fieldstone found. Door in

center, leaded pane side lights. Bay window
left of door, bay right end. Front porch
10 x 12 approx. sq. columns wood rail

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 11750 ft.² Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60'

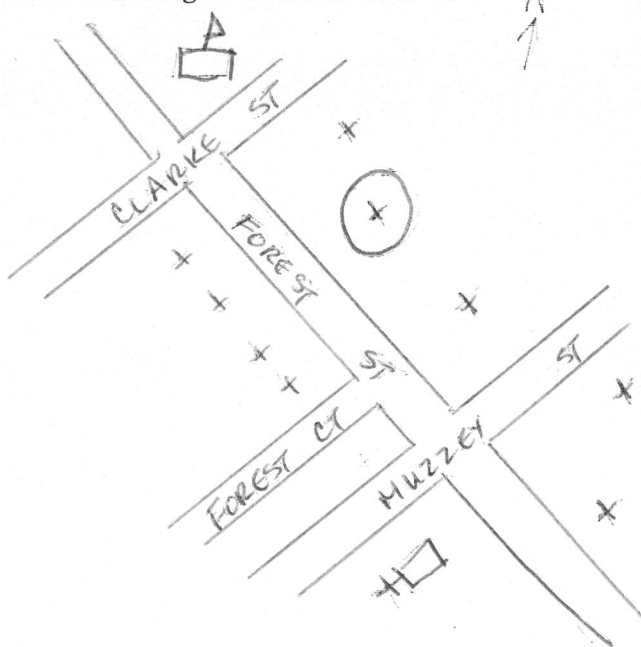
Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Elizabeth C. Whitman; Anne Grace

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date May 20, 1976; April, 1984

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____)

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____)

8. Themes (check as many as applicable) ,

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____	(
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____	
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____	
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____)
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____)
Communication	_____	Political	_____			
Community development	<u>x</u>					

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Gambrel roof drops to top of first floor and overhangs to porch roof. Porch up to 6 steps, metal rail on steps. Triple window over door in gable. One dormer each side. Same on rear. Chimney at rear wall. Diamond casement windows in one room at rear. House 3 stories.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This house is almost identical in design to the house at 6 Upland Road (#400) built speculatively by Abram C. Washburn, local builder, just before 1906. Washburn may well have used the same design again to build this house on speculation, although his ownership has not been documented.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)